



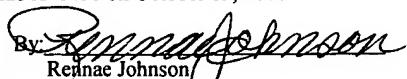
SERIAL NO. 10/732,835

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	RUUTU et al.	Examiner:	Pham, T.
Serial No.:	10/732,835	Group Art Unit:	2121
Filed:	December 10, 2003	Docket No.:	NOKM.077PA
Title:	APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATION USING AUTOMATION MODULES		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 19, 2006.

By: 
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RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Response and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by one month, from September 20, 2006 to October 20, 2006.

Claims 1-17, 19-27 and 33 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 12, 19, and 33 have been amended. Claims 29-32 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims have been added. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this paper.